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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, NATO
SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS ON HANDLING OF OCTOBER 25 ALERT

REF: USNATO 5638

1. IN LENGTHY WASHINGTON DATELINE ANALYSIS OF "GENESIS OF U.S. MILITARY ALERT," INTERNATIONAL HEARALD TRIB ON NOVEMBER 22 STATES THAT "MEMBERS OF NATO WERE INFORMED THROUGH THE MECHANISM OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL IN BRUSSELS,
WHICH WAS ADVISED OF THE ALERT BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AT ABOUT 2 A.M. PENTAGON OFFICIALS SAY THE NEWS WENT OUT TO THE ALLIANCE CAPITALS MUCH LATER BECAUSE OF A FOUL-UP IN THE BRUSSELS COMMUNICATION MACHINERY."

2. REQUEST THAT FACTUAL ACCOUNT OF SEQUENCE OF EVENTS IN REFTEL BE BORNE IN MIND AS OPPORTUNITIES ARISE IN FUTURE PRESS DISCUSSIONS SO AS TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT ON THIS POINT.
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